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☐ Yes ☐ No

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STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (b) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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